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## In the Claims:

1. (Original) A Fourier Transform Raman Spectroscopy method for mathematically determinating isomers within a chemical composition comprising the steps of:

creating a standard curve; analyzing a chemical sample, wherein the isomeric ratio is determined.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the chemical sample comprises omeprazole and the ratio comprises a ratio of the 5-methoxy and 6-methoxy isomers of omeprazole on the benzimidazole moiety.

3.-6. (Cancelled)